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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Gorich, et al.
Appl No.: 09/938,222
Filed: 08/23/2001
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING PANELS FROM WOOD PIECES

Confirmation No.: 1697

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
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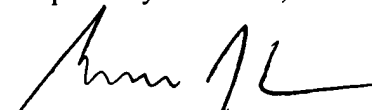
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 26, 2001,
enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been
executed by the named inventor(s)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☐ English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.
- ☒ Other: Substitute Drawings (13 sheets)

Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



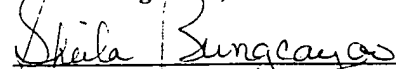
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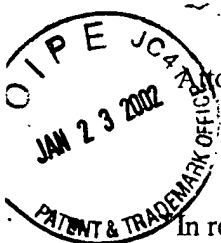
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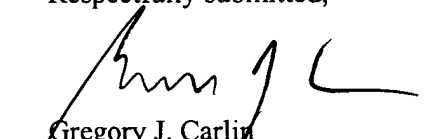
**SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63 FOR SMALL ENTITY**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 26, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application that has been executed by the named inventors. Applicant claims small entity status.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

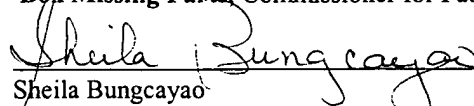

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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